

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

EZRA MIRANDA,

Defendant.

ORDER

09-cr-95-bbc

A sentencing hearing was scheduled in this case on May 22, 2012. Prior to the hearing, defendant's counsel informed the court that defendant has requested a new lawyer. Therefore, at the time set for sentencing, the court held an ex parte hearing to discuss defendant's concerns. At the hearing, the court discussed with defendant Miranda and his lawyer, Jeff Nichols, defendant's concerns over Mr. Nichols's representation. After talking things through, defendant Miranda agreed to continue with Mr. Nichols as his lawyer.

Mr. Nichols is to coordinate with the clerk of court and Assistant United States

Attorney Timothy O'Shea to schedule a new date for the sentencing hearing.

Entered this 23d day of May, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge